

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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Site File for The Reeves Site (18WC15).

## Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Geological Survey  
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Library ID No: 18WC15 SF      Catalog/Shelving ID: Site Files

## Sites examined:

18WC15

## Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



### Project Justification:

The site was first exposed in 1969 during land clearance for a housing development. It was being severely damaged by erosion and there was a concern that it would be destroyed during construction of a bulkhead and the removal of several trees.

### Project Objectives:

- Clarify the site boundaries.
- Determine the character and function of the various chronological components at the site.
- Determine the potential affect of construction and erosion on the site.
- Conduct "Pure Research".

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## Research Potential:

The Reeves Site (18WC15) is an important site for understand Late Archaic and Woodland period activities. This is one of the only clearly stratified prehistoric sites on the Eastern Shore and as such is a valuable resource. The large number of intact refuse pits, and the presence of 2 prehistoric dog burials, suggests that the occupation periods may have been longer-term, possibly as seasonal procurement camps. Unfortunately, the site has not been visited recently and its condition, as affected by construction and natural erosion processes, is unknown. A revisit to assess its current condition would not be unwarranted.